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FOREIGN.

CUBA.

Communicable Diseases—Habana.

Communicable diseases have been notified at Habana as follows:

Disease.	Jan. 11-20, 1917.		Remain- ing under treat- ment Jan. 20, 1917.	Disease.	Jan. 11-20, 1917.		Remain- ing under treat- ment Jan. 20, 1917.
	New cases.	Deaths.			New cases.	Deaths.	
Diphtheria.....	6	.....	7	Scarlet fever.....	6	.....	9
Malaria.....	21	.....	65	Smallpox.....	1	.....	2
Measles.....	15	.....	14	Typhoid fever.....	6	.....	36
Paratyphoid fever.....	1	.....	3	Varicella.....	1	.....	2

GREAT BRITAIN.

Examination of Rats—Hull.

During the two weeks ended January 20, 1917, 38 rats were examined at Hull. Of these, 16 were from dock warehouses and 20 from vessels in dock. No plague infection was found.

INDIA.

Comparative Immunity from Plague—Rat Destruction—Madras City.

The annual report of the health officer of Madras for the year 1915 states that between January, 1905, and June, 1906, there were reported in Madras 103 indigenous cases of plague. These cases occurred in fishing districts of the city and the infection did not spread to the crowded sections. Since June, 1906, no indigenous cases of plague have been known to occur in the city. Rat destruction has been carried on at Madras, with a total of 133,970 rats destroyed during the year 1915.

Reports of plague at Madras received during the year 1916 show the occurrence of 1 case during the first week in January and from September 24 to December 16, 1916, 6 cases with 4 deaths.

SIAM.

Quarantine Against Arrivals from Hongkong.

On account of the presence of smallpox at Hongkong, China, quarantine detention at the island of Koh Phra was ordered, December 13, 1916, to be enforced for all vessels arriving in Siamese waters from Hongkong.

CHOLERA, PLAGUE, SMALLPOX, TYPHUS FEVER, AND YELLOW FEVER.**Reports Received During the Week Ended Feb. 16, 1917.¹****CHOLERA.**

Place.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
India:				
Calcutta	Nov. 26-Dec. 2		21	
Japan:				
Taiwan Island (Formosa)—				
Keelung	Dec. 17-23		3	
Taihoku	do.	1	2	
Philippine Islands:				
Manila	Dec. 24-30	3	2	Not previously reported: Cases, 5. Dec. 24-30, 1916: Cases, 133; deaths, 87.
Provinces				
Albay	Dec. 24-30	12	4	
Antique	do.	12	9	
Capiz	do.	21	17	
Cavite	do.	7	7	
Cebu	do.	12	6	
Iloilo	do.	6	3	
Leyte	do.	46	31	
Misamis	do.	5	5	
Negros Occidental	do.	11	5	
Rizal	do.	1		
Turkey in Asia:				
Bagdad	Nov. 6-30	17	6	Nov. 4-Dec. 12, 1916. Cases, 69, deaths, 30.
Beirut	Dec. 7-12	2	1	
Tarsus	Nov. 7	1	1	
Turkey in Europe:				
Constantinople	Nov. 14-17	2		

PLAGUE.

Ceylon:				
Colombe	Nov. 5-11	5	4	
China:				
Hongkong	Dec. 24-30	1	1	
Japan:				
Nagoya	Dec. 10-16	2		
Yokkaichi	Nov. 19-Dec. 16	23	8	

SMALLPOX.

Canada:				
Ontario—				
Sarnia	Jan. 28-Feb. 3	2		
Toronto	do.	2		
China:				
Chungking	Dec. 10-23			Present. Do. Do.
Harbin	Nov. 13-19	1		
Mukden	Dec. 24-30			
Do.	Dec. 31-Jan. 6			
Tientsin	Dec. 17-30	1	1	
Egypt:				
Alexandria	Dec. 25-31		3	
Cairo	Sept. 3-9	4	2	
Port Said	do.	1	1	
India:				
Calcutta	Nov. 26-Dec. 2		1	
Japan:				
Kobe	Jan. 1-7	1		
South Africa:				
Johannesburg	Nov. 26-Dec. 2	15		
Spain:				
Malaga	Sept. 1-Oct. 31		2	
Seville	Dec. 1-31		13	
Valencia	Dec. 31-Jan. 13	2		
Switzerland:				
Basel	Nov. 5-11	1		
Do.	Dec. 31-Jan. 6	1		
Tunisia:				
Tunis	Jan. 6-12	12	5	

¹ From medical officers of the Public Health Service, American consuls, and other sources.

CHOLERA, PLAGUE, SMALLPOX, TYPHUS FEVER, AND YELLOW FEVER—Continued.

Reports Received During the Week Ended Feb. 16, 1917—Continued.

TYPHUS FEVER.

Place.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
Austria-Hungary:				
Austria—				
Vienna.....	Dec. 10-16.....	5		
Egypt:				
Alexandria.....	Dec. 25-31.....	9	3	
Cairo.....	Sept. 3-16.....	21	8	
Germany:				
Königsberg.....	Dec. 31-Jan. 6.....		1	
Great Britain:				
Cork.....	Jan. 7-13.....		1	
Sweden:				
Stockholm.....	Jan. 23-30.....	1		
Switzerland:				
Zurich.....	Jan. 7-13.....	1		

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CHOLERA.

Place.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
India:				
Bombay.....	Nov. 5-Dec. 23.....	13	12	
Calcutta.....	Oct. 15-Dec. 9.....		52	
Madras.....	Nov. 5-Dec. 16.....	5		
Rangoon.....	Nov. 26-Dec. 16.....	2	3	
Indo-China:				June 1-July 31, 1916: Cases, 3,578; deaths, 2,578.
Provinces—				
Anam.....	June 1-July 31.....	904	691	
Cambodia.....	do.....	8	6	
Cochin-China.....	do.....	231	144	
Kouang-Tcheou-Wan.....	July 1-31.....	83	62	
Laos.....	June 1-July 31.....	433	417	
Tonkin.....	June 1-30.....	1,276	775	
Japan:				
Fukuoka.....	Jan. 19.....	33		
Nagasaki.....	Nov. 27-Dec. 3.....	9	4	
Osaka.....	Nov. 16-Dec. 5.....	8	11	Aug. 13-Dec. 5, 1916: Cases, 966; deaths, 625.
Do.....	Jan. 6-16.....	9		
Taiwan Island—				
Keelung.....	Nov. 13-Dec. 9.....	5	4	
Taihoku.....	do.....	13	3	
Yokohama.....	Nov. 6-Dec. 3.....	5	3	
Districts.....	do.....	1	1	
Java:				
West Java.....				Nov. 17-30, 1916: Cases, 16; deaths, 11.
Batavia.....	Nov. 17-30.....	1	1	
Philippine Islands:				
Manila.....	Oct. 29-Dec. 23.....	198	68	Not previously reported: Cases, 44; deaths, 2.
Provinces.....				Oct. 29-Dec. 9, 1916: Cases, 4,191; deaths, 2,030.
Albay.....	Oct. 29-Dec. 9.....	246	147	
Do.....	Dec. 17-23.....	8	6	
Antique.....	Nov. 18-25.....	8	7	
Bataan.....	Oct. 29-Dec. 9.....	93	77	
Do.....	Dec. 17-23.....	2	2	
Batangas.....	Oct. 29-Nov. 18.....	1	1	
Bohol.....	Oct. 29-Dec. 9.....	46	18	
Do.....	Dec. 17-23.....	1		
Bulacan.....	Oct. 29-Dec. 9.....	96	67	
Do.....	Dec. 17-23.....	10	6	
Camarines.....	Oct. 29-Dec. 9.....	61	37	
Capiz.....	do.....	45	34	
Do.....	Dec. 17-23.....	6	6	
Cavite.....	Oct. 29-Dec. 9.....	156	113	
Do.....	Dec. 17-23.....	17	6	
Iloilo.....	Oct. 29-Dec. 9.....	237	148	
Do.....	Dec. 17-23.....	31	28	
Laguna.....	Nov. 5-25.....	12	10	
Leyte.....	Oct. 29-Dec. 9.....	127	98	
Do.....	Dec. 17-23.....	44	31	

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Reports Received from Dec. 30, 1916, to Feb. 9, 1917—Continued.

CHOLERA—Continued.

Place.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
Philippine Islands—Contd.				
Provinces—Continued.				
Masbate.....	Dec. 17-23.....	8	2	
Misamis.....	Oct. 23-Dec. 9.....	126	79	
Do.....	Dec. 17-23.....	12	7	
Negros Occidental.....	Oct. 23-Dec. 9.....	910	553	
Pampanga.....	Dec. 3-9.....	4	3	
Do.....	Dec. 17-23.....	6	5	
Rizal.....	Oct. 23-Dec. 9.....	27	14	
Do.....	Dec. 17-23.....	3	.....
Samar.....	Nov. 5-18.....	13	10	
Sorsogon.....	Oct. 23-Dec. 2.....	131	71	
Do.....	Dec. 17-23.....	1	2	
Tayabas.....	Nov. 5-18.....	1	1	
Zambales.....	Oct. 23-Dec. 2.....	7	1	
Straits Settlements:				
Singapore.....	Oct. 22-28.....	2	2	
Turkey in Asia.....	Sept. 22-Nov. 3.....	189	81	
Turkey in Europe:				
Constantinople.....	Oct. 1-29.....	6	1	

PLAGUE.

Brazil:				
Bahia.....	Nov. 5-Dec. 2.....	13	9	Jan. 1-Nov. 11, 1916: Cases, 14; deaths, 7. Nov. 5-11: Cases, 4; deaths, 2.
Joazeiro.....				June 1-Nov. 6, 1916: Cases, 67; deaths, 51.
Ceylon:				
Colombo.....	Oct. 28-Dec. 9.....	24	15	July 23-29, 1916: Cases, 9; deaths, 8.
China:				
Amoy, vicinity.....	Nov. 19-Dec. 2.....			Present.
Kansu Province—				
Taochow.....	Oct. 1-24.....		20	Pneumonic. Reported present in other localities in Province.
Ecuador.....				Sept. 1-Nov. 30, 1916: Cases, 156; deaths, 57.
Duran.....	Oct. 1-31.....	1	.....
Guayaquil.....	Sept. 1-30.....	21	7	
Do.....	Oct. 1-31.....	43	13	
Do.....	Nov. 1-30.....	88	35	
Milagro.....	.....do.....	1	.....
Nobol.....	Oct. 1-31.....	1	1	
Santa Rosa.....	Sept. 1-30.....	1	1	
Egypt.....				Jan. 1-Dec. 30, 1916: Cases, 1,702; deaths, 828.
Alexandria.....	Nov. 12-Dec. 25.....	4	3	1 case on s. s. Proton, arrived Nov. 16, 1916, from Sidi Barand and Sollum.
Port Said.....	Dec. 11.....	1	.....
India.....				Oct. 15-Dec. 9, 1916: Cases, 62,977; deaths, 47,146.
Bassein.....	Oct. 22-Dec. 2.....		3	
Bombay.....	Nov. 5-Dec. 23.....	64	49	Oct. 8-14, 1916: Cases, 13; deaths, 7. Received out of date. Original report lost on s. s. Arabia.
Karachi.....	Oct. 23-Dec. 23.....	3	2	
Madras.....	Nov. 19-Dec. 16.....	6	3	
Madras Presidency.....	Nov. 5-Dec. 16.....	4,003	2,677	Oct. 8-14, 1916: Cases, 534; deaths, 353. Sept. 17-23, 1916: Cases, 429; deaths, 280.
Mandalay.....	Oct. 28-Nov. 18.....		2	
Moulmein.....	Dec. 3-9.....		1	
Prome.....	Oct. 22-Dec. 9.....		96	
Rangoon.....	Oct. 28-Dec. 16.....	27	24	Oct. 1-7, 1916: Cases, 9; deaths, 9.
Toungoo.....	Oct. 22-Dec. 9.....		10	
Indo-China.....				June 1-July 31, 1916: Cases, 168; deaths, 104.
Provinces—				
Anam.....	June 1-July 31.....	44	29	
Cambodia.....	.....do.....	35	33	
Cochin-China.....	.....do.....	62	36	
Kouang-Tcheou-Wan.....	July 1-31.....	27	6	
Saigon.....	Nov. 6-19.....	3	1	
Japan:				
Yokkaichi.....	Nov. 12-Dec. 9.....	9	4	

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PLAGUE—Continued.

Place.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
Java:				
East Java—				
Djoeja Residency.....	Nov. 4-17.....	1	1	
Kediri Residency.....	Aug. 26-Sept. 22...	12	10	
Paseroean Residency.....	do.....	2	2	
Surabaya Residency.....	Nov. 4-17.....	13	13	Surabaya City, Nov. 4-17, 1916: Cases, 5; deaths, 5.
Surakarta Residency.....	do.....	6	6	
Mid-Java—				
Samarang.....	do.....	1	1	
Siam:				
Bangkok.....	Oct. 22-Nov. 18....	4	3	
Straits Settlements:				
Singapore.....	do.....	5	5	
Union of South Africa:				
Cape of Good Hope State—				
Uitenhage district.....	Oct. 31-Nov. 12....	2	2	Total, Oct. 23-Nov. 12, 1916: Cases, 24; deaths, 13.

SMALLPOX.

Austria-Hungary:				
Austria—				
Vienna.....	Nov. 12-Dec. 9....	8	1	
Hungary—				
Budapest.....	Nov. 5-Dec. 9....	69	1	
Brazil:				
Bahia.....	Nov. 12-Dec. 2....	4		
Rio de Janeiro.....	Nov. 12-Dec. 30...	50	12	
China:				
Amoy.....	Oct. 31-Dec. 9....			Present.
Chungking.....	Oct. 28-Dec. 9....			Do.
Dairen.....	Nov. 5-Dec. 26....	48	8	
Foochow.....	Oct. 29-Dec. 16....			Do.
Harbin.....	Nov. 6-12.....	1		
Hongkong.....	Oct. 28-Dec. 9....	105	71	
Mukden.....	Dec. 9-23.....			Do.
Nanking.....	Nov. 12-25.....			Do.
Tsingtao.....	Dec. 1-9.....	3		
Cuba:				
Casa Blanca.....	Jan. 12.....	1		Vicinity of Habana. Case landed Jan. 1, 1917, from s. s. Alfonso XII, from Santander, Spain.
Enerucijada.....	Jan. 10.....	1		In Santa Clara Province. Case landed from s. s. Montevideo from Barcelona, via Las Palmas, Canary Islands, and Porto Rico; arrived at Habana Jan. 6, 1917.
Guanabacoa.....	Jan. 9.....	1		Vicinity of Habana. Case landed from s. s. Montevideo.
Habana.....	Jan. 10-20.....	2		At Mariel quarantine station. From s. s. Montevideo.
Ecuador:				
Guayaquil.....	Nov. 1-30.....	10	1	
Egypt:				
Cairo.....	June 11-July 1....	50	20	
Do.....	July 2-Aug. 19....	50	17	
Port Said.....	June 11-17.....	1	1	
France:				
Marseille.....	Oct. 1-Nov. 30....		14	
Hawaii:				
Honolulu.....	Jan. 9.....	1		From s. s. Tenyo Maru from oriental ports.
Do.....	Jan. 24.....	1		From s. s. Ecuador from Hongkong.
India:				
Bombay.....	Dec. 10-23.....	3		Oct. 8-14, 1916: Cases, 3; deaths, 3. Received out of date. Original report lost on s. s. Arabia.
Calcutta.....	Nov. 5-11.....		1	
Madras.....	Nov. 5-Dec. 16....	22	8	
Moulmein.....	Oct. 28-Nov. 4....		4	
Rangoon.....	Oct. 28-Dec. 16....	14	1	

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SMALLPOX—Continued.

Place.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
Indo-China.....				June 1-July 31, 1916: Cases, 111; deaths, 35.
Provinces—				
Anam.....	June 1-July 31....	14	6	
Cambodia.....	do.....	21	7	
Cochin-China.....	do.....	48	16	
Tonkin.....	do.....	28	6	
Saigon.....	Nov. 6-Dec. 10....	26	6	
Japan:				
Kobe.....	Dec. 4-10.....	1	1	
Java:				
East Java.....				Sept. 16-Nov. 10, 1916: Cases, 21; deaths, 1.
Surabaya.....	Nov. 4-10.....	1		
Mid-Java.....				Sept. 16-Nov. 17, 1916: Cases, 51; deaths, 3.
Samarang.....	Nov. 4-10.....	3		
West Java.....				Sept. 29-Nov. 30, 1916: Cases, 206 deaths, 32.
Batavia.....	Sept. 29-Nov. 30..	16	2	
Mexico:				
Mexico City.....	Dec. 10-30.....	20		
Do.....	Dec. 31-Jan. 6....	6		
Nuevo Laredo.....	Dec. 10-30.....	1		
Portugal:				
Lisbon.....	Nov. 19-Dec. 2....	6		
Portuguese East Africa:				
Lourenco Marques.....	Sept. 1-30.....		1	
Russia:				
Moscow.....	Oct. 16-Dec. 18....	43	12	Nov. 13-25, 1916: Cases, 35; deaths, 8.
Archangel.....	Nov. 25-Dec. 8....	5		
Petrograd.....	Oct. 8-Nov. 25....	95	31	
Spain:				
Cadiz.....	Nov. 1-30.....		2	
Madrid.....	do.....		91	
Seville.....	do.....		22	
Valencia.....	Nov. 19-Dec. 23..	5	1	
Straits Settlements:				
Penang.....	Oct. 28-Dec. 2....	7	2	
Singapore.....	Nov. 19-Dec. 9....	2	1	
Tunisia:				
Tunis.....	Nov. 25-Dec. 15....	51	27	
Do.....	Dec. 30-Jan. 5....	8	4	
Turkey in Asia:				
Trebizond.....	Nov. 11-Dec. 16....	1	1	
Union of South Africa:				
Johannesburg.....	Sept. 10-Nov. 28..	25		

TYPHUS FEVER.

Argentina:				
Rosario.....	Nov. 1-30.....		1	
Austria-Hungary:				
Austria—				
Vienna.....	Nov. 5-Dec. 23....	15	1	
Hungary—				
Budapest.....	do.....	1		
Belgium:				
Ghent.....	Oct. 29-Nov. 4....		1	
Liege.....	do.....		1	
China:				
Antung.....	Nov. 27-Dec. 10....	6		
Hankow.....	Nov. 12-18.....	1		
Tientsin.....	Oct. 29-Nov. 4....	1		
Cuba:				
Santiago.....	Dec. 7-13.....	1	1	
Egypt:				
Alexandria.....	Nov. 12-Dec. 26....	19	9	Nov. 19-25, 1916: 1 case; Dec. 17-23, 1916: Cases, 4.
Cairo.....	June 11-July 1....	275	142	
Do.....	July 2-Aug. 19....	211	111	
Port Said.....	June 11-17.....	20	9	
Do.....	July 2-Aug. 19....	5	5	
Germany:				
Berlin.....	Oct. 15-Dec. 9....		5	
Bremen.....	Oct. 22-Nov. 18....	1	2	
Frankfort-on-Main.....	Nov. 12-18.....		1	
Königsberg.....	Nov. 12-Dec. 23..	5	5	
Nuremberg.....	Oct. 29-Nov. 11....	3		

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TYPHUS FEVER—Continued.

Place.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
Great Britain:				
Glasgow.....	Dec. 3-30.....	4		
Greece:				
Saloniki.....	Nov. 7-Dec. 4.....		21	
Java:				
East Java.....				Sept. 16-22, 1916: Cases, 2.
Mid-Java.....				Sept. 16-Nov. 10, 1916: Cases, 21;
Samarang.....	Nov. 4-10.....	7		deaths, 2.
West Java.....				Sept. 29-Nov. 30, 1916: Cases, 53;
Batavia.....	Sept. 29-Nov. 30...	44	3	deaths, 3.
Mexico:				
Aguascalientes.....	Dec. 22.....			Epidemic.
Ciudad Juarez.....				July, 1916-Feb. 5, 1917: Cases, 100
				(estimated).
Durango.....	Dec. 12.....			Present.
Mexico City.....	Dec. 3-30.....	835		
Do.....	Dec. 31-Jan. 6.....	162		
Nuevo Laredo.....	Dec. 10-16.....	4		July 1-Dec. 16, 1916: Cases, 28.
Netherlands:				
Rotterdam.....	Nov. 26-Dec. 30...	8		
Russia:				
Moscow.....	Oct. 16-Nov. 25.....	55	4	
Archangel.....	Nov. 25-Dec. 8.....	10	4	
Petrograd.....	Oct. 8-Dec. 2.....	139	42	
Spain:				
Madrid.....	Nov. 1-30.....		2	
Sweden:				
Stockholm.....	Nov. 28-Dec. 4.....	1		
Switzerland:				
Zurich.....	Dec. 3-9.....	1		
Tunisia:				
Tunis.....	Dec. 16-22.....	1		
Turkey in Asia:				
Haifa.....	Oct. 16-22.....	1		

YELLOW FEVER.

Brazil:				
Victoria.....	Jan. 27.....			Present.
Ecuador:				
Babahoyo.....	Nov. 1-30.....	1	1	
Chobo.....	do.....	1		
Duran.....	Oct. 1-31.....	1		
Guayaquil.....	Sept. 1-30.....	17	5	
Do.....	Oct. 1-31.....	15	12	
Do.....	Nov. 1-30.....	6	3	
Milagro.....	Sept. 1-30.....	1		
	Oct. 1-31.....	2	1	
Gold Coast.....				In 1915: Cases, 2; deaths, 2. Eu-
				ropean and native.